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(54) Method for adding context to communications

(57) A method for augmenting communications between called and calling parties with context information helps either or both parties decide whether and how to accept or initiate a communications event.

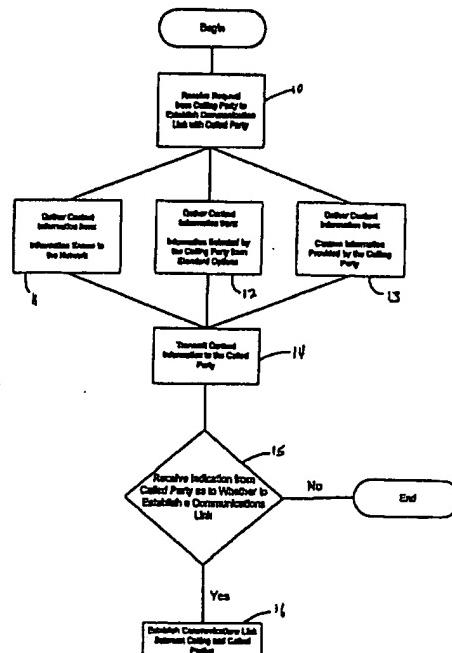


Fig. 1